# **Prayers of intercession**

All things bright and beautiful – no 21

Invitation to come and light candles for personal prayers

(background music to include Angels from the Realms of Glory)

# **Closing Prayers**

Tell out my soul - no 467





Songs of Praise Service

#### **Welcome & Introduction**

## Songs of praise!

How great thou art – no 380 Great is thy faithfulness – no 186

## **Prayers of praise**

# **Songs of forgiveness**

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind – no 106 Lord for the years – no 310

# **Prayers for peace**

### Reading: Revelation 1.4b-8

<sup>4</sup>Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. <sup>8</sup> 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## Reading: John 18.33-37

<sup>33</sup>Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?'

<sup>35</sup>Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?'

<sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' <sup>37</sup>Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

#### Reflection

#### Songs of service:

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God – no 442 O Jesus I have promised – no 372